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**PLAINTIFFS**

ADVANCE LOCAL MEDIA LLC, ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS INC, D/B/A CONDE NAST, THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY GROUP LLC, FORBES MEDIA LLC, GUARDIAN NEWS & MEDIA LIMITED, INSIDER, INC., LOS ANGELES TIMES COMMUNICATIONS LLC, THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY, LLC, NEWSDAY, LLC, PLAIN DEALER PUBLISHING CO., POLITICO LLC, THE REPUBLICAN COMPANY, TORONTO STAR NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, and VOX MEDIA, LLC

**ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)**

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**CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)**

17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., 15 U.S.C. § 1114, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1)(A) - Copyright Infringement, Trademark Infringement, and False Designation of Origin

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?**No  Yes 

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**NATURE OF SUIT**

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM	
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 690 OTHER	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT	
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			28 USC 157	[ ] 410 ANTITRUST	
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 340 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY				[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING	
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY				[ ] 450 COMMERCE	
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFECTUALTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[ ] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	[ ] 460 DEPORTATION	
	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 830 PATENT		[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		[ ] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT	
[ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT						
[ ] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY						
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRISONER PETITIONS				
	CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV	
		[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE	
		28 USC 2255	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	
		[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS	
		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	
		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	26 USC 7609	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	
REAL PROPERTY						
[ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[ ] 441 VOTING				[ ] 896 ARBITRATION	
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS			[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION	
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[ ] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION		[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION			
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 448 EDUCATION					

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented       |   |  |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. |   |  |   |  |   |   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION<br>(U.S. NOT A PARTY) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|

**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

DATE 2/13/24 Scott Zebrak

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[x] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 08 Yr. 2018)  
Attorney Bar Code # 5620125

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so designated.

Tammi M. Hellwig, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

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